

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Art Unit | : 1793 | Customer No.: 035811 |
| Examiner | : Jie Yang | |
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| Inventors | : Yasuhiro Omori | Docket No.: JFE-05-1032 |
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| Title | : STEEL PRODUCT FOR INDUCTION | |
| | : HARDENING, INDUCTION HARDENED | |
| | : MEMBER USING THE SAME, AND | |
| | : MANUFACTURING METHODS THEREFOR | |
| | | Dated: October 21, 2009 |

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 21, 2009 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 23-30.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$540.00 fee and any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.

Respectfully submitted,



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